

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Federal Highway Administration,
Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange
County Transportation Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 South
Main Street, Orange, CA 92868

Description of Request: I secured \$475,000 for SR-91 Improvements, Orange and Riverside Counties, CA. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to make improvements along SR-91, including the SR-91/SR-55 interchange, SR-241 interchange and adding one lane in each direction along the SR-91 from the SR-241 to the Orange and Riverside County line. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Housing and Urban Development,
Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of
San Clemente

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Avenida
Presidio, San Clemente, CA, 92672

Description of Request: I secured \$285,000 for the San Clemente Coastal Trail. The funding would be for the construction of the San Clemente Coastal Trail. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. HALL of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Operation and Management

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District and
City of Denison.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1645 101
East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74128

Description of Request: I have secured \$238,000 for the City of Denison. The funding will be used to approve access to the water for this project that the entire Lake Texoma Shoreline Management Plan. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Lake Texoma Shoreline Management Plan was opened for a 30-day review in November, 2004, which resulted in the conclusion that a Final Environmental Impact Statement would be required. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Texas
A&M University-Commerce

Address of Requesting Entity: 2600 South
Neal Street, Commerce, TX 75428

Description of Request: I have secured \$380,600 for Texas A&M University-Commerce. Funding would be used to implement and operate a high-powered computing grid (a virtual computing environment) that will facilitate the solution of interdisciplinary computational and engineering models, and to develop a computational model of complex electromagnetic wave transmission, propagation, and reception, and analyze that model using new Computational Science methods within the virtual computing environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: MRT Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Red River
Valley Association

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 709,
Shreveport, LA 71162

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,201,000 for the Red River Chloride Project, TX & OK. This project is designed to control natural chloride brine emissions at three major source areas to improve water quality for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use. Funding would be used to improve construction of low flow dams, pump stations, and diversion pipelines to Truscott Brine Dam. This project is a select major water strategy of the 2007 Texas Water Plan for the region and recently the state of Oklahoma expressed a renewed interest in the Area VI element of the project and supports the Area VI reevaluation efforts underway. Area VI is located on the Elm Fork of the North Fork of the Red River in Harmon County, Oklahoma. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University
of Texas—Center for American History

Address of Requesting Entity: SRH2.101, 1
University Station D1100, Austin, TX 78712

Description of Request: I have secured \$285,000 for the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum located in Bonham, Texas, one of five divisions of the University's Center for American History. The funding would be used to expand educational and program services to more people, area educational organizations and traditionally underserved populations to meet the public education mission of the University of Texas at Austin and the Center for American History. The National Historic Landmark is the creation of the man who served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives longer than any other person: Sam Taliaferro Rayburn (1882–1961). Known affectionately as "Mr. Sam" by his friends and colleagues, Rayburn established the library and museum in 1957 as a tribute to the people of his district and for future generations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Elementary and Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Commu-
nities in Schools of Northeast Texas

Address of Requesting Entity: 2886 FM
1734 Chapel Hill Rd, Mount Pleasant, TX
75455.

Description of Request: I have secured \$143,000 for Communities in Schools of Northeast Texas in Mount Pleasant. Funding would be used to continue the recognized prevention program and would be used for program maintenance, expansion of current programs and replication in areas where no CIS is located. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: COPS Law Enforcement Tech-
nology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of
McKinney

Address of Requesting Entity: 222 N Ten-
nessee, McKinney, TX 75070

Description of Request: I have secured \$300,000 for the City of McKinney. Funding for this project would be used to replace its current analog system with digital technology that ensures interoperability capabilities, eliminates coverage deficiencies, and accommodates future growth. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Space
Engineering Institute at Texas A&M University

Address of Requesting Entity: 301
Wisenbaker Engineering Bizzell Street, Col-
lege, Station, TX 77843

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the Space Engineering Institute at Texas A&M University. Funding for this project will be used to involve undergraduate students in research projects in conjunction with Johnson Space Center. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: TCSP—Transportation & Commu-
nity & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of
Greenville

Address of Requesting Entity: 2821 Wash-
ington Street, Greenville, TX 75403.

Description of Request: I have secured \$570,000 for the City of Greenville. Funding will be used to provide safe transportation of goods, correct federal highway IH-30 and SH-34 bridge repairs and complete the Monty Stratton Parkway Interchange at IH-30 and Monty Stratton. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus
Account: Economic Development Initiatives
(EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University
of Texas—Center for American History

Address of Requesting Entity: SRH2.101, 1
University Station D1100, Austin, TX 78712

Description of Request: I have secured
\$142,500 for the Sam Rayburn Library and

Museum located in Bonham, Texas. Funding will be used for the emergency repair and renovation of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum. Renovations will address structural renovations to the building that will protect the valuable collections and improve the access to an important national historic landmark. The Sam Rayburn Library and Museum, is one of five divisions of the University's Center for American History. The National Historic Landmark is the creation of the man who served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives longer than any other person: Sam Taliaferro Rayburn (1882–1961). Known affectionately as "Mr. Sam" by his friends and colleagues, Rayburn established the library and museum in 1957 as a tribute to the people of his district and for future generations. The building serves to preserve materials relating to the forty-eight year political career of Sam Rayburn. The museum and exhibits provide a rare collection of Congressional and Presidential papers for students, researchers and visitors. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Interstate 69 Texas Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$617,500 for the improvement of I-69. Funding will be used to provide direct access to the Port of Houston and relieve congestion for the communities all along the route, providing the most direct route from Mexico and Canada for major commercial centers in the U.S., easing traffic on I-35. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North East Texas Rural Rail Transportation District (NETEX)

Address of Requesting Entity: 2821 Washington, Greenville, TX 75401

Description of Request: I have secured \$95,000 for the City of Greenville. Funding for this project will be used to support track, bridge, and other rail related infrastructure improvements to bring the existing rail line to Class 2 conditions. According to a recent TxDOT valuation and assessment report, the rail line requires extensive maintenance and/or total replacement of infrastructure to support existing and future operations. The proposed improvements will allow rail operations to run from 10 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour as originally intended. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sulphur River Regional Mobility Authority (SRRMA)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1125 Bonham Street, Paris, TX 75460.

Description of Request: I have secured \$95,000 for the Hwy-24, Commerce through Cooper 4-lane completion in Delta, Hopkins, Hunt and Lamar Counties. Funding for this project will be used to keep engineering/development phase of the project on schedule without disrupting the project momentum at Texas DOT. The completion of this transportation project embraces the following five goals; reduce traffic congestion, enhance safety, expand economic opportunities, improve air quality, and increase the value of transportation assets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SSM St. Clare Health Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1015 Bowles Avenue, Fenton Missouri 63026

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$167,000 for the development and manufacturing of a medication distribution system for St. Clare to reduce the risk of medication errors. Essential elements of the system include: medications for each patient which will be kept in the patient's room, medications will be double locked and entry will be tracked by computer for security and narcotic tracking, and there will be a bar code system and a medication administration record on the computer in the room for additional safety and documentation. Associated costs with this request include development and software and hardware costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Thrive St. Louis

Address of Requesting Entity: 4331 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to expand pregnancy resource services by expanding the facility in which they operate. Expanding physical space by an additional 1,130 square feet will allow Thrive St. Louis to offer one-on-one counseling for clients and provide a second exam room which could be used for STD testing. The expansion will also give space for volunteers and staff to serve clients effectively, and conduct administrative work and phone counseling. Funding for this request will go towards facility construction, technology and equipment, furnishings and operations.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation, District 6

Address of Requesting Entity: 1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$237,500 to upgrade and partially relocate MO Route 141 in St. Louis County, MO and help complete a 33-mile four and six lane north-south connector that will run between I-55 in Jefferson County and MO Rt 370 in north St. Louis County. This project will provide traffic mitigation locally and regionally by serving as a reliever for overloaded I-270, provide safety improvements by diverting traffic away from the entrances to a high school and middle school eliminate two major at-grade crossings (one which floods intermittently) and promote regional business and employment growth. This project received \$800,000 in FY05 Appropriations, \$2.88M in SAFETEA-LU and \$250,000 in the FY08 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The Missouri Department of Transportation will provide a local cost share of 20 percent. This project is also part of the State's transportation improvement plan, is eligible under the account request according to the Missouri Department of Transportation and considered by the State and/or regional transportation official to be critical to their needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation, NE District

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 1067, South Route 61, Hannibal, MO 63401

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 to conduct a study and engineering plan for Route 61 in Lincoln and St. Charles Counties, Missouri. This project will look at what must be done in Lincoln and northern St. Charles Counties to improve a four-lane highway to a limited access expressway with outer roads slip ramps and new interchanges. Vigorous regional growth has resulted in an accident rate twice the state average along the corridor particularly at intersections. The Missouri Department of Transportation will provide a local cost share of 20 percent. This project is also part of the State's transportation improvement plan, is eligible under the account request according to the Missouri Department of Transportation and considered by the State and/or regional transportation official to be critical to their needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1.14 Million to Page Avenue Extension, Phase II in St. Charles County Missouri. This is the second of three phases needed to connect US 40/61 (I-40) in St. Charles County